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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Good Morning!

Down comfort at Boyer's.

Photo Brooches, Buttons and Medallions at Black's Gallery.

If you want to see Walter L. Main's big circus, come to Tazewell Monday, Oct. 10th.

Mrs. L. C. Dodd, of Falls Mill, is visiting relatives in town and the Cove this week.

Handsome line of Sterling Silverware at Boyer's.

Bring your job work to the Republican Job Office if you want it done right.

You will miss part of the show if you do not go to Black's Art Studio on circus day.

Mrs. W. V. DeVault, of Washington county, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, at Tazewell.

Handsome line of artistic pictures at Boyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gillespie are in New York, where Mr. Gillespie has gone for medical treatment.

The display of fine work at Black's Art Studio is well worth seeing.

The little daughter of Mr. K. D. R. Harman, of North Tazewell, who has been very ill with typhoid fever is now greatly improved.

Be comfortable these cool mornings—get one of those oil heaters at Boyer's. Ask those who have them what they are.

Mrs. James Bandy and daughter, of Baptist Valley, were in Tazewell Tuesday, and paid the Republican office a pleasant call.

Messrs. Geo. W. St. Clair and T. C. Bowen went to Grundy yesterday to attend circuit court now in session at that place.

When in need of JOB WORK come to the Republican Office. We have the best equipped JOB OFFICE in Tazewell. Our prices are reasonable.

Last Sunday Messrs. A. S. and A. J. Higginbotham had two fine export steers killed by a Clinch Valley train at a crossing near Pisgah.

Boyer has a line of sample blankets and comforts. He can sell you the best comfort ever sold for \$1.00.

Mr. Allen, the Umbrella repairer, has just finished a satisfactory job for one of the Republic's staff. He will be in town one week. Patronize him.

While in town go to Black's Photograph Gallery.

Mr. W. R. F. White has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to use the baths for the relief of his rheumatic trouble, with which he has been afflicted for some time.

The big Main Shows are likely to attract a large crowd next Monday. The show is said to be better than it was last year and it was the best ever seen at Tazewell.

Next Saturday, the 8th inst., will be the last day for registration. Do not fail to have your name put on the books by registering or transfer. See that your friends do the same thing.

Buchanan circuit court, Judge Henson presiding, is in session this week. Messrs. T. C. Bowen and E. L. Greener and Judge S. M. B. Coulter, of the Tazewell bar, are attending the court.

Hon. Jacob Yost will address the voters of Tazewell county at the court house on Saturday, the 22nd inst. He is one of the ablest speakers in Virginia, and, no doubt, will draw a large crowd.

Mr. A. B. Buchanan has moved his family from Benbow to Tazewell. Mr. Buchanan will go into the mercantile business at North Tazewell, and will deal chiefly in country produce.

Mr. J. E. Buchanan, of Thompson Valley, who sold his farm last spring to Mr. G. R. Surface, has recently purchased the Mathew Byburn farm near Long Hollow in Smyth county. This is one of the best farms in Rich Valley, and has a splendid dwelling on it.

Mr. W. S. Surface has resigned his position at Tazewell postoffice, a place he has been filling for the past six years. He will now give his time to assisting his father in the management of his farm in Thompson Valley.

We made a mistake in announcing last week that Rev. T. J. Eckridge would preach his last sermon at Main Street Methodist Church for the Conference year on last Sunday. He will preach his last sermon next Sunday night.

We regret to state that Rufus A. Harman continues very ill with the typhoid fever. He has made but little progress, if any, in the way of improvement during the week. But the fact that he holds his own encourages his friends to hope that he will continue to hold his own.

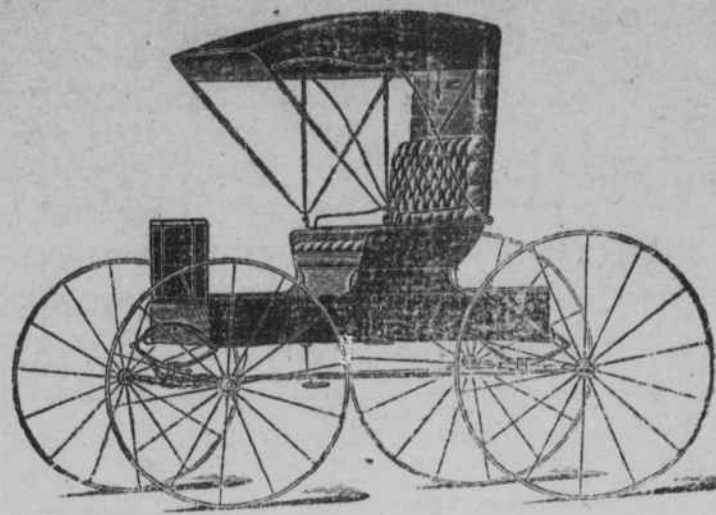
The work of laying twenty-five hundred feet of 1½ inch pipe from the May fish pond spring to the main pipe at Judge Graham's was completed last Saturday evening. The town now has an ample supply of water for domestic purposes, if used economically. The reservoir is about half full and that is reserved for use, in the event of fire.

Eight hundred splendid export cattle were shipped from this point on last Monday. They were shipped by the pool and were grazed by Gillespie Bros., John Bundy, the Moss Bros. and other large graziers of the county. The cattle were sent by rail to Philadelphia, and will go thence by steamer to Liverpool. Messrs. W. Jeff Gillespie and Geo. Moss have gone to Philadelphia and will go on the steamer to Liverpool, where they will market them. We trust the gentlemen who have made the shipment will find excellent markets, and that they will hereafter be in a position to maintain their independence of the beef trust.

### TWICE A WEEK.

Every Tuesday, every Thursday, in October, you can buy a coach Excursion Ticket, limited ten (10) days, via Norfolk and Western railway, to St. Louis. Double daily service. Cafe dining cars. Season, sixty-day, and fifteen-day tickets on sale daily. Special service for special parties. Write for rates.

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## RUSSIA VS. JAPAN.

Battle of Paardeberg Occasioned on Similar Lines.

History recites that the most trivial disputes in their commencement have occasioned some of the bloodiest warfare between opposing countries. Whether or not the origin of the Russia-Japan trouble can be classed in this category, certain it is that the battle of Paardeberg originated from just such a source.

With the Witter L. Main Circus, which exhibits here on Monday, Oct. 10th, one of the most costly and instructive features on the program is a correct military production of the Paardeberg battle. Big circuses, like all other institutions soliciting public favor, have to keep thoroughly abreast of the times, and no better evidence of this assertion could be advanced than Mr. Main's entailing the enormous expense of producing this realistic military spectacle. It is a master stroke in the circus line and at once establishes the Main enterprise as a leader in novel ideas for the edification of amusement-goers.

The battle of Paardeberg was the most fiercely-fought engagement of the great Boer war, the English casualties being over 1,000 and the Boer loss 220 men. In this contest General Cronje, that redoubtable Boer soldier, made an unconditional surrender. His only stipulations were personal, that his wife, grandson, secretary, adjutant and his servant might accompany him, to which Lord Roberts acquiesced.

In this military exhibition, as produced by the Main Circus, genuine Boers, Matabeles, Zulus, South African cavalry, detachment of British naval reserves, Colonial troops, Afrikaner men and women and natives who took part in the great Transvaal war appear. Expert Boer horsemen exhibit to advantage in feats of remarkable horsemanship. Bullock wagons and the original Guelo stage coach are also employed in the presentation. African elephants enact a realistic battle scene which greatly adds to the immense spectacular effect in making it a production of more than interest.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

The citizens of Tazewell county will be addressed at the following times and places:

Springville, Oct. 7th, 1 p. m.—J. Powell Royall.

Pounding Mill, Oct. 7th, 1 p. m.—Col. J. S. Browning.

Lockhart's Chapel, Oct. 15th, 1 p. m.—Col. J. S. Browning.

Midway, Oct. 15th, 1 p. m.—T. C. Bowen and Wm. C. Pendleton.

Cedar Bluff, Oct. 15th, at night—Wm. C. Pendleton and T. C. Bowen.

Tazewell, Saturday, Oct. 22nd, at 1 p. m.—Hon. Jacob Yost.

Shawver Mill, Oct. 29th, at 1 p. m.—T. C. Bowen and Wm. C. Pendleton.

Graham, Nov. 4th, at night—Hon. Jacob Yost.

Pocahontas Nov. 5th, at night—Hon. R. W. Blair, Col. Jas. S. Browning and other speakers.

H. G. McCALL,  
County Chairman.

### FUNERAL OF SENATOR HOAR.

A Simple Service Held in the Church of the Unity at Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., October 3.—Funeral services for United States Senator George Frisbie Hoar were held here today. In the presence of many persons representing societies and associations, the city of Worcester, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Congress of the United States, the favorite hymns of the dead statesman were sung, the Ninetieth Psalm was read, and the two clergymen spoke words in eulogy of the man who had been their friend for many years.

The services, which were held in the little Church of the Unity, which Senator Hoar attended, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased, were of the most unceremonious nature. Rev. Dr. Rush R. Shippen, of Brockton, formerly pastor of the Church of the Unity, spoke briefly of his personal acquaintance with Senator Hoar and Edward Everett Hale, the venerable chaplain of the United States Senate schoolmate and life-long friend of Senator Hoar, spoke at considerable length after having read a Psalm and offered a brief prayer.

Less than an hour was taken up with the simple exercises at the church, and after those present had taken a final look at the face of the Senator, the body was removed to the City Hall, to lie in State, where the thousands whom the church could not accommodate might have the opportunity to take final leave. Tomorrow the body will be taken to Concord for interment.

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### HOME MISSION MATTER.

(MRS. GEO. PEERY, EDITOR.)

As we said before, our next monthly meeting will be held in Main Street Methodist church, Tuesday, the eleventh day of October, at 3 o'clock, and we hope all our women will be present.

In a short article in September, "Our Homes," from Mrs. C. Jackson, she says every member of the Home Mission Society ought to inform themselves as to the workings of the society, and not have to give the excuse which is so frequently given, "I don't know enough about the work," or "I don't know enough about the duties of that office." With our "Annual Reports," the literature prepared by the board and our excellent paper, "Our Homes," all of which are within our reach none of us need have an excuse.

In New York City there lives an aged woman, Mrs. Martha Cook, an invalid. She has not only been in the same room, but in the same bed for forty years. Although she is a great sufferer, her spiritual nature is undisturbed by pain, for the peace of God that passeth understanding

ing, fills her soul. Many prominent Christian workers from all parts of the world, who visit the Metropolis, seek out the humble little room of this saintly woman whose words of grace and beauty afford spiritual strength and inspiration. She is rarely idle, but fashions beautiful pieces of needlework which find ready sale. Each year she gives several hundred dollars to the church and various charitable enterprises. This is a Home Mission worker whose crown will be glittering with stars in the heavenly world and whose life ought to make us every one ashamed of ourselves.

"A noble life is not a blaze of sudden glory won, But just an adding up of days In which good work is done."

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## WILLIAM VERNON HARCOURT DIED SUDDENLY.

Death of Former Statesman Created Genuine Feeling of Regret Among men of Both the Political Parties.

London, Oct. 1.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, "the finest political gladiator of his age," died very suddenly today at Nuneham Park, near Oxford, the country seat which he recently inherited from his nephew. Only his wife, a daughter of the late John Lubbock Mole, the historian and former American minister to Great Britain, was with him.

When Sir William went to bed last night he seemed fairly well, though he had been suffering from a slight chill. This morning when he was called he replied cheerily, "In a short time."

Later a servant entered the room and found Sir William lying dead on his bed. His son, Lewis Vernon Harcourt, member of parliament for the Rosendale division of Lancashire, was hurriedly summoned from London.

Among all classes in the United Kingdom, regardless of party, the unexpected news caused a sensation and genuine regret.

The somewhat pathetic announcement in March last of his intended retirement had prepared the public for Sir William's eventual disappearance from the active arena of political strife, but there had been no whisper that his stalwart constitution had been radically impaired by nearly forty years of fierce parliamentary strife.

An underlying note in the columns of obituary that appear is keen regret at the disappearance of such a strenuous type as Harcourt from the ranks of both parties. This "swashbuckler," as his opponents used to call him in his lifetime, was upheld even in the midst of the recent political strife over free trade as the type of a man who knew his own mind and was not afraid to fight for it. English politics, as one paper says, will now lose something of their sting. But those intimate with the inner feelings of the members of the house of commons know that the gap in the front bench, where the huge figure of Sir William had long grown to be a familiar sight, will be uncommonly hard to fill. Not since Lord Salisbury died, and scarcely then, for the late premier had few personal friends, has the death of any statesman created so much genuine feeling at the headquarters of both parties. The National Liberal club immediately half-masted its flag and sent a message of sympathy to Lady Harcourt. The other clubs followed suit.

### How the Young Voter may Register and Vote!

The following correspondence will explain itself:

Abingdon, Va.,  
July 6th, 1904.  
Hon. W. A. ANDERSON, Attorney-General,  
Richmond, Virginia,

Dear Sir: I am the registrar for North Abingdon Precinct, Washington County, Virginia, and I write to ask for information:

A number of young men who have become 21 years old since February 1st, 1904 or will become 21 years old before November the 8th, 1904, and did not pay a poll-tax before May 8th, 1904, have applied to me for registration. These young men can comply with all the requirements of the law, except the payment of the poll tax six months before the election. They contend that as no poll tax was assessed or assessable against them that they are entitled to register without paying a poll-tax. Will you please advise me.

Yours truly,  
W. T. GRAHAM.

Answer of the Attorney-General

OFFICE OF  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL,  
RICHMOND.

W. T. GRAHAM, Esq., Registrar,  
North Abingdon Precinct, Washington  
County, Abingdon, Virginia.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 6th inst. has been received.

The young men you refer to fall within the following provision of Sec. 20 of the new Constitution, namely: "or, if he come of age at such time that no poll-tax shall have been assessed against him for the year preceding the year in which he offers to register, has paid one dollar and fifty cents in satisfaction of the first year's poll-tax assessable against him."

This means that, before the young men you mention may be registered they must pay the county treasurer \$1.50, which amount shall be received by the treasurer in satisfaction of the first year's poll-tax which will be assessable against the young men referred to, and they will never have to pay the poll-tax for such year again.

This \$1.50 is not required to be paid six months before the election in order to vote—it is merely required to be paid before the man may register. The contention the young men make holds good as to voting, but not as to registration, as you will see from the above provision of the Constitution.

Very Truly Yours  
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